

**FROM WASHINGTON.**  
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
Washington, June 19.

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Mrs. McKINLEY has been declared out of danger by her physicians and the great strain under which the President has been subjected by apprehension is in a measure relaxed. People of all parts of the country will rejoice with him at the recuperation of his wife, all knowing how much lighter the burdens of life become when loved ones with their sunny smiles are with us.

THERE are rumors in London that Boer leaders have repudiated Mr. Kruger's views and that peace will soon be brought about. This will probably be followed in a few days by accounts of a British defeat.

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after sitting on the street corner at Anderson Ind., all day and begging money, last evening secured a license to marry Sarah Jane Rudy, of Indianapolis. After pocketing the license he resumed begging on the street saying his bride would arrive soon. She came at 7 o'clock and a half hour later the couple were married by a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Five hundred converts were recently killed by natives of the island of Quelpaert, near Korea.

The foreign ministers at Peking have refused to permit 3,000 Chinese soldiers to come to Peking at the present time.

Mr. Arthur P. Gorman, jr., will be a democratic candidate for the House of Delegates from Howard county, Md., this fall.

It is said a new dry goods firm, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will be formed in Boston, with Gen. Lloyd L. Jackson as its head.

Former Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan, died in London yesterday aged 61 years. His son was the only one present at the time.

About a hundred men were laid off at the Newport News shipyard yesterday. There were 3,600 men at work at the plant. The only important feature of the day was the promulgation of an order by General Superintendent Post requiring that men selected for retention be those most in need of work, having large families, or sick ones in their families.

Constable DeBute, of Scott district, Fauquier, lodged in jail in Warrenton Monday Arthur Wine, charged with the theft of \$125 from a man by the name of Kendall. Wines and Kendall worked on the farm of Robert Fletcher, in the upper end of the county, and boarded with the overseer George Costello. The money was stolen several weeks ago.

The joint fiscal celebration of the Fairfax and Blackford Literary Societies of the Episcopal High School near this city were held last night at Liggitt Hall, and was largely attended, many from Seminary Hill, this city and elsewhere being present. The following was the programme:

Prayer. Address of welcome by the President of the Blackford Society, Thos. L. Trappell. Presentation of the F. L. S. Decalmer's medal, to J. H. Elliott, jr., of South Carolina; recitation, Edinburgh after Flooden; presentation of the B. L. S. Debater's medal to H. C. Berkeley, of Danville; presentation of the F. L. S. Reader's medal to R. Wright, of Texas; presentation of the B. L. S. Decalmer's medal to Q. Delw Randolph, of Illinois.

"By Rail or Water" is the title of a neat, illustrated book published by M. Arthur W. Robson, steamship and passenger agent of Baltimore. The publication is of special interest to travelers as it gives all the directions and hints necessary to transatlantic voyages—those contemplating taking long trips by rail. The rates of all steamships at railroad lines are given and a traveler's vocabulary in English, German, French and Italian of 2000 words is set in parallel columns to assist travelers in making their wants and wishes known in foreign countries.

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**Foreign News.**

**Capetown, June 19.**—Cecil Rhodes will sail for England July 3d. It is believed he goes on a special mission relating to the settlement of the war in South Africa.

**Barilo, June 19.**—In view of the approaching elections to the Diet, the Baden centrums have resolved to support the socialists against the national liberals. The centrums' leader, Herr Johan Zihnter, has declared that his party desires an augmentation of the wheat duty but that they cannot decide as to the necessity degree of the augmentation.

**London, June 19.**—The charge of perjury will be brought against Lord Russell, who was arrested on a charge of bigamy Monday. The prosecution

and groom and attendants, but the bride came not. Finally it was learned that O'Hanlon had failed in his appointment. The expectant bride on learning that her lover had deserted her, sent word to the priest and the guests were dismissed.

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Candidates for President.

Havana, June 19.—The proposition to make General Palma, who was head of the Cuban junta in the United States previous to the Spanish-American war, the first president of the Cuban republic, meeting with political leaders here, has met with enthusiastic approval. According to the following, and Senor Montoro, the autonomist, may enter the race as the candidate of the democratic party.

Malone, N. Y., June 19.—A runaway freight train with the engineer fast asleep wizzed through here at the rate of 60 miles an hour at 3 o'clock this morning. The track was cleared away after running about 30 miles, the engineer awoke and stopped the train. After leaving Chateaugay the train broke in two, leaving the crew behind except the engineer and a brakeman, both of whom were asleep. It is considered a miracle that the train was not wrecked.

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**The Markets.**  
Georgetown, June 19.—Wheat 68s74.

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**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.**

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., this morning the au-

the swains. One who has been to register them and you will add years to life and life to your years. Easy takes, never gripe. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

**Reduced Rates to Detroit.**  
For the meeting of the National Education Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations in its lines, at the rate of one fare for the route, plus \$2. Tickets will be sold July 6, and 5, good returning to leave Detroit earlier than July 9 or later than July 1. By the payment of 50 cents the return line may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

**FOR SALE—A FAST DRIVING HORSE.**  
The animal is six years old. Apply  
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of Barker at Jersey City, N. J., yesterday. The minister says he did not see the man who shot him as the bullets came from behind. Barker was not permitted to tell his story.

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, June 19.—The stock market opened fairly active at irregular prices. The general railway list was a little under last night's level. The market at 11 o'clock was narrow and the trading elements appeared disposed to work for a further reaction.

### WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 50	3 50
Wheat.....	4 00	4 90
Fancy, longberry.....	0 76	0 78
Mixed.....	0 74	0 76
Falls.....	0 73	0 75

**F** Half Gallon Fruit Jars for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**5** BAGS LIMA BEANS just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**E** VAPORATED CREAM in 1-lb. tins, just  
received and for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**T** WELVE CENTS. Good Blended COFFEE,  
Dry Roast, Boasted at my store  
For sale at 12c by J. C. MILBURN.

**W** HITEMORES just received by  
SHOE POLISHES  
J. C. MILBURN.

**F** RUIT JARS AND JELLY GLASSES, to  
sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

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THE E. J. MILLER CO.

**F**RESH GRAHAM FLOUR received to  
day by J. C. MILBURN!